THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Committee had instructed Delhi Police to register certain cases. The Delhi High Court, however, issued an ad-interim injunction restraining the Committee from making recommendations for registration of fresh cases. The Counsel has been instructed by the Administration to move the Court for vacation of the stay. The salaries and other expenses are being borne by the Delhi Administration.

(c) No report has been submitted by the Committee.

Pending cases of freedom fighters

*80. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of applications are pending for sanction of pension to the freedom fighters;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government are not fully implementing the liberalised policy for sanctioning pension to the freedom fighters;

(c) whether Government will be liberal in sanctioning pension to the freedom fighters instead of rejecting them on technical grounds; and

(d) whether Government will consider the applications of the freedom fighters who have not applied in time?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Some applications are pending for want of certain documents, and are under consideration.

(b) and (c) In accordance with the provisions of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 applications are considered sympathetically. Applications are rejected not on technical grounds but only after careful examination.

(d) Yes, Sir. [illegible] tions are considered for grant of pension if the claims are borne out from official records.

Export of major bulk drugs

327. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of major bulk drugs which have been exported from the country during the last two years;

(b) what is the Cash Compensatory Support on each and when it was fixed;

(c) what is the procedure for fixation of Cash Compensatory Support and on whose instance it was fixed on the bulk drugs;

(d) whether his Ministry is aware of instances where not only the country has been deprived of foreign exchange but also of internal resources; and

(e) if so, what corrective steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (e) Sulphamethoxazole, Ibuprofen, Tinidazole, Trimethoprim, Amodiaquine HCL, Erythromycin Estolate, Erythromycin Stearate, Ampicillin Trihydrate, Potassium Iodide, Paracetamol, Ethambutol HCL, Sodium Iodide, Chlorpropamide, Oxyphenbutazole, Metronidazole, Mebandazole, Methyl Dopa, Ampicillin Trihydrate, Cephalexin, Doxycycline HCL and Papain are the major bulk drugs which have been exported from the country during the last two years. Cash Compensatory Support is fixed on the basis of the various disadvantages suffered by the product exported such as incidence of unrefunded indirect taxes, cost of product development and market development expenses, discriminatory higher freight rate, etc. as reflected in the cost data details submitted by a representative section of the industry duly recommended by the concerned Export Promotion Council/Commodity Board. Cash Compensatory Support scheme was reviewed in the month

of March 1989 and new CCS rates effective from 1.4.1989 and valid upto 31.3.1992, were announced on 31.3.1989. CCS @ 15 per cent has been fixed on all the items of bulk drugs indicated above. Prior to 1.4.1989, CCS as the same rate was admissible on these bulk drugs. No specific instance of any foreign exchange loss has come to the notice of Government.

बिहार के मधुबनी जिले के व्यक्तियों को स्वतंत्रता सैनानी पेंशन

328. **मौलाना असद मदनी:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1988 से 31 मार्च, 1989 तक की अवधि के दौरान बिहार के मधुबनी जिले के कितने व्यक्तियों को स्वतंत्रता सैनानी पेंशन प्रदान की गई है ; और

(ख) उन व्यक्तियों के नाम तथा पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) 1-1-1988 से 31-3-1989 तक की अवधि के दौरान जिला मधुबनी, बिहार के 90 व्यक्तियों को स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन प्रदान की गई है ।

(ख) ऐसे व्यक्तियों के नाम तथा उनका पूरा ब्यौरा अनुलग्नक में दिया गया है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 150, अनुपत्र सं० 11) ।

Loan from USAID

329. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US Agency for International Development (USAID) has approved a programme which will provide a loan guarantee for 50 million dollors to our National Housing Bank; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement and the plans for its distribution to States, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Housing Bank (NHB) has reported that the programme is expected to support the Bank in promoting housing finance institutions as envisaged in the National Housing Bank Act. The funds under the programme are not linked to State-wise disbursal. They are aimed at assisting eligible housing finance companies to finance low income housing in the country.

Increase in Cash Compensatory support on Cycles and other inputs

330. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to statae:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has been approached for an increase in Cash Compensatory Support on cycles and other inputs;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that data based on which such increase has been sought is not factual but the figures have been cooked;

(d) whether the data has been examined and verified; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (e) For the new regime of Cash Compensatory Support effective from 1.4.1989, cost data and other details in respect of various engineering items of exports including cycles have been received. This data alongwith the recommendations of the Engineering Export Promotion Council was examined by the Government and it was decided to grant CCS at a reduced rate of 12 per cent as against 15 per cent earlier available on existing models of Bicycles. As regards the New Model Bicycles, the existing rate of CCS i.e. 18 per cent has been retained.